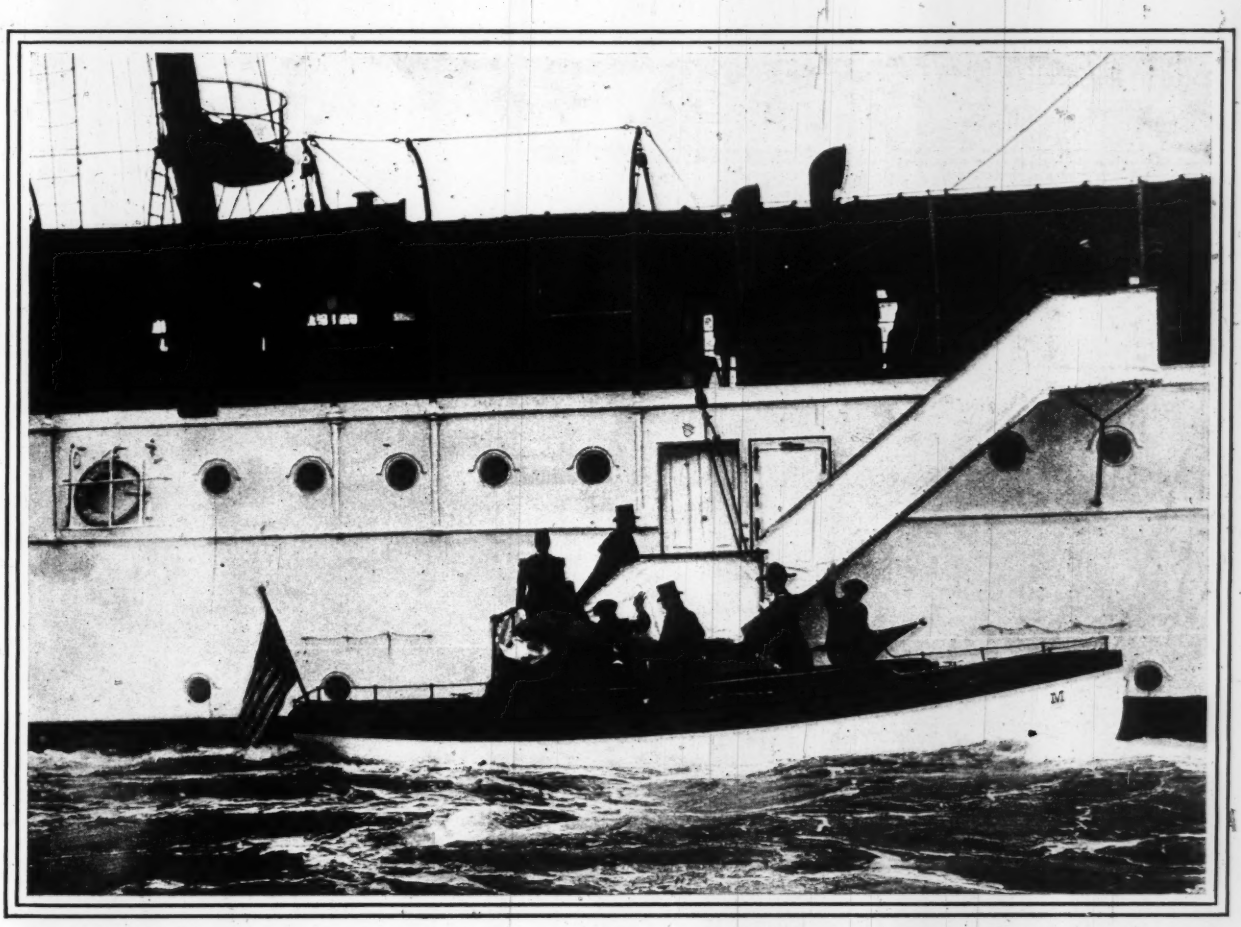
THE UNITED STATES' GREATEST NAVAL REVIEW

In impressive celebration of the attainment of the United States Navy to third rank among the fighting fleets of the world, more than one-third of its entire strength in ships, guns, and men was assembled in Long Island Sound on September 3, and there reviewed by President Roosevelt, its commander-in-chief. It was the greatest review in the history of this country's navy, including forty-five vessels, representing all the fighting types of the service from first-class battleship to submarine. The review formation was in three lines, each nearly three miles in length, and down the two lanes of white ships, all fluttering with bunting, thus formed the President passed, on the bridge of the "Mayflower," while the air shook with the thunder of saluting batteries.

The ships reviewed are designated the United States Atlantic Fleet, which is in command of Rear-Admiral Evans. His flagship, the battleship "Maine," led the line of the first division, with the "Missouri," "Kentucky," and "Kearsarge." The battleships of the second division were the "Louisiana," "Rhode Island," "New Jersey," and "Virginia," and those of the third division, the "Alabama," "Illinois," "Indiana," and "Iowa." The fourth division was made up of the armored cruisers "West Virginia," "Colorado," "Pennsylvania," and "Maryland." In the fifth division were the monitors "Puritan," "Florida," and "Arkansas," and in the sixth the protected cruisers "Minneapolis," "Tacoma," "Cleveland," and "Denver." The torpedo flotillas included the destroyers "Whipple," "Worden," "Truxtun," "Hopkins," "Lawrence," and "Macdonough," and the torpedo-boats "Wilkes," "Tingey," "Rodgers," "Stockton," "Blakely," and "De Long." The two submarines were the "Porpoise" and the "Shark," with the tender "Nina," and the other vessels in line were the troop-ship "Yankee," the provision-ship "Celtic," the water-ship "Arethusa," and the colliers "Abarenda," "Lebanon," and "Leonidas." In addition there were nearly a score of auxiliary craft deployed in picket duty.



President Roosevelt ascending the ladder of the "Mayflower," from the bridge of which he reviewed the great fleet as the yacht passed slowly between the lines of ships

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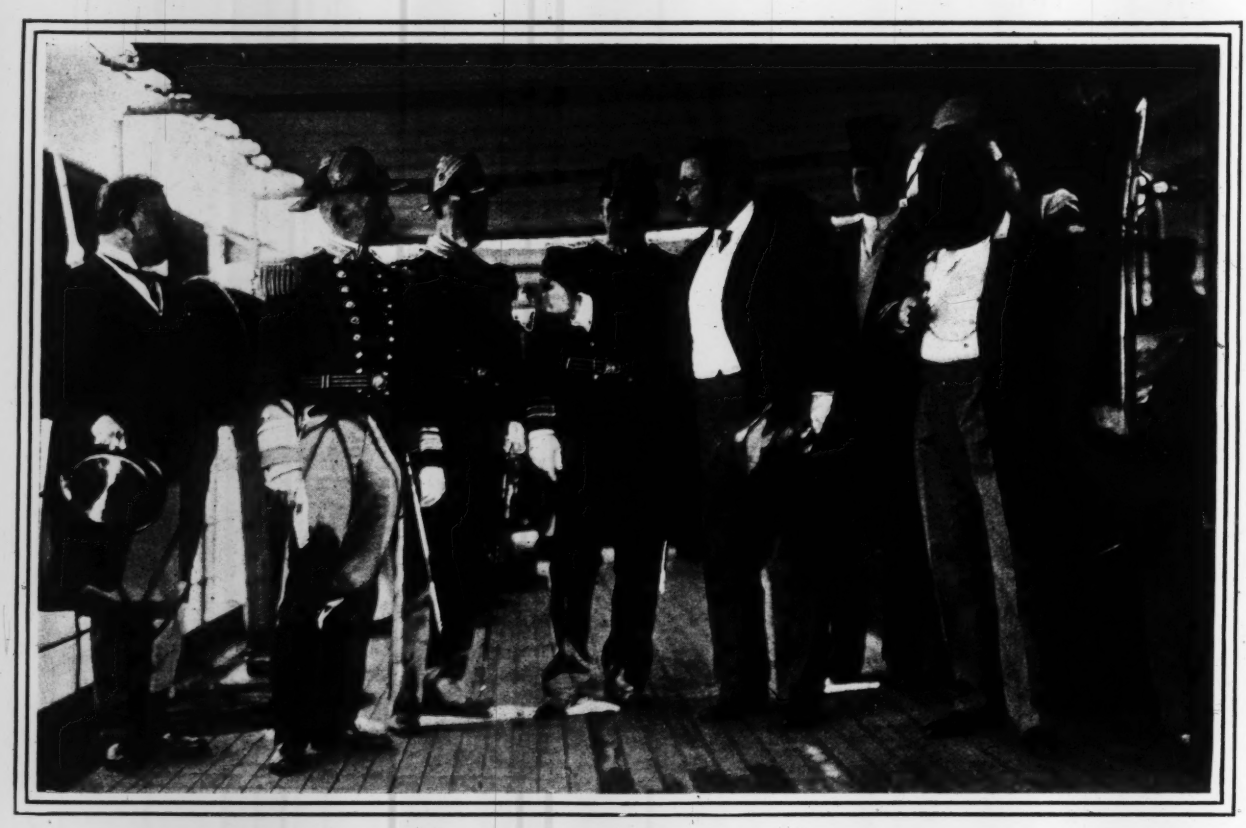
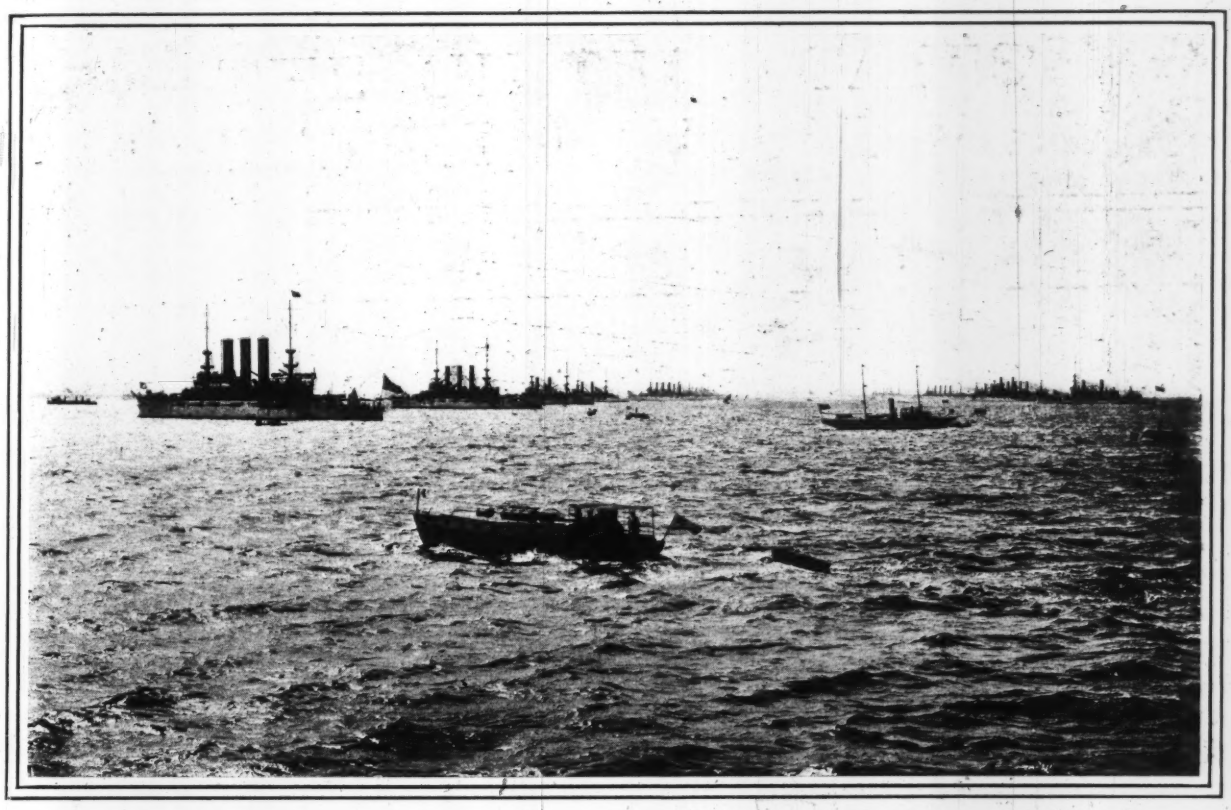
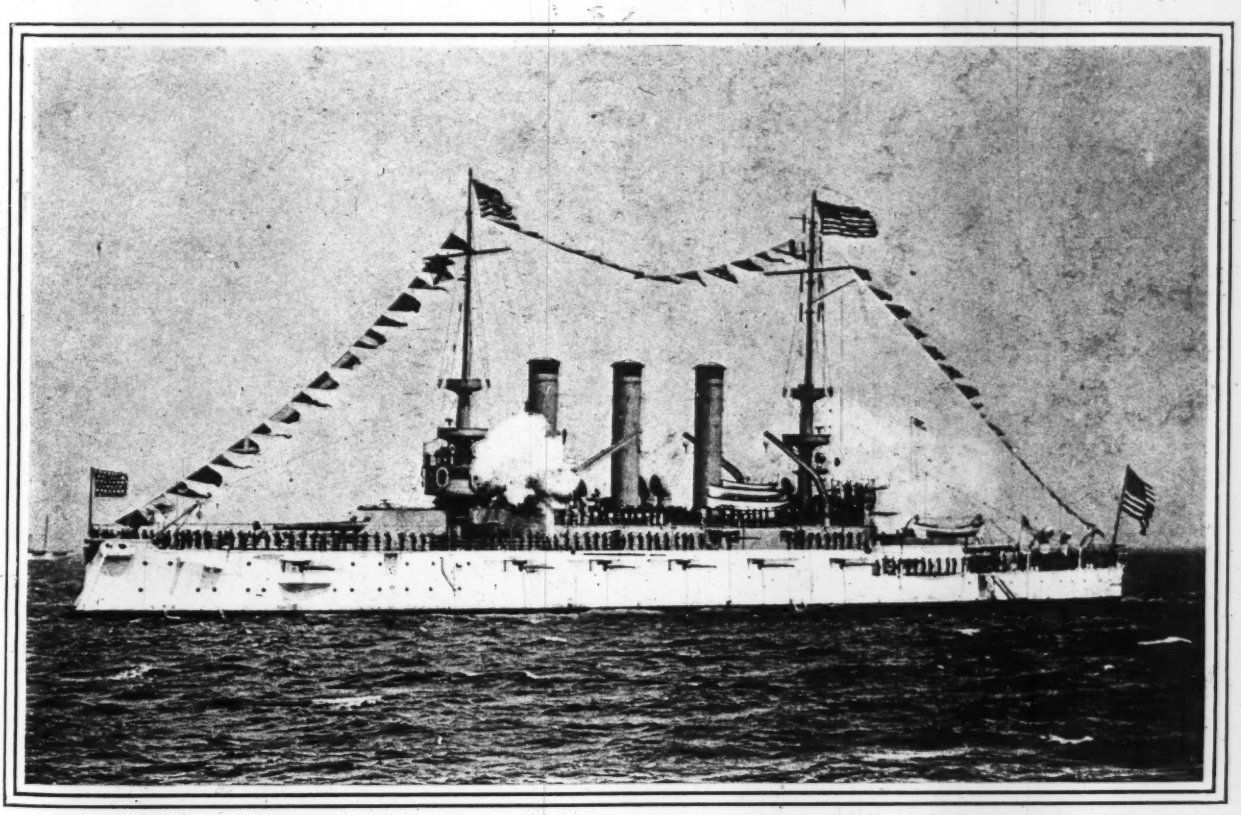
President Roosevelt on the bridge of the "Mayflower" during the review. Behind him stands Mr. Bonaparte, Secretary of the Navy. The President remained with head uncovered throughout the review



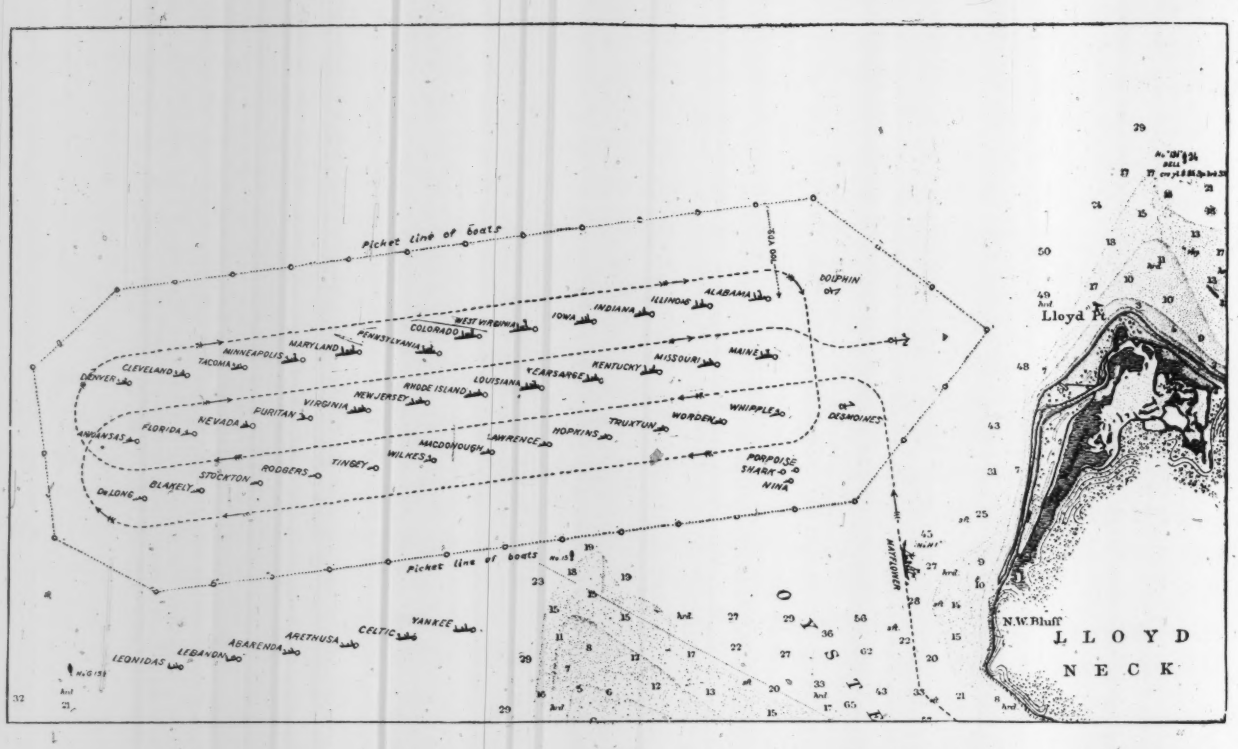
President Roosevelt receiving the Admirals aboard the "Mayflower." From left to right those in the photograph are—Assistant-Secretary-of-the-Navy Newberry, Rear-Admirals Brownson, Davis, and Evans, the President, Secretary Loeb, and Secretary-of-the-Navy Bonaparte



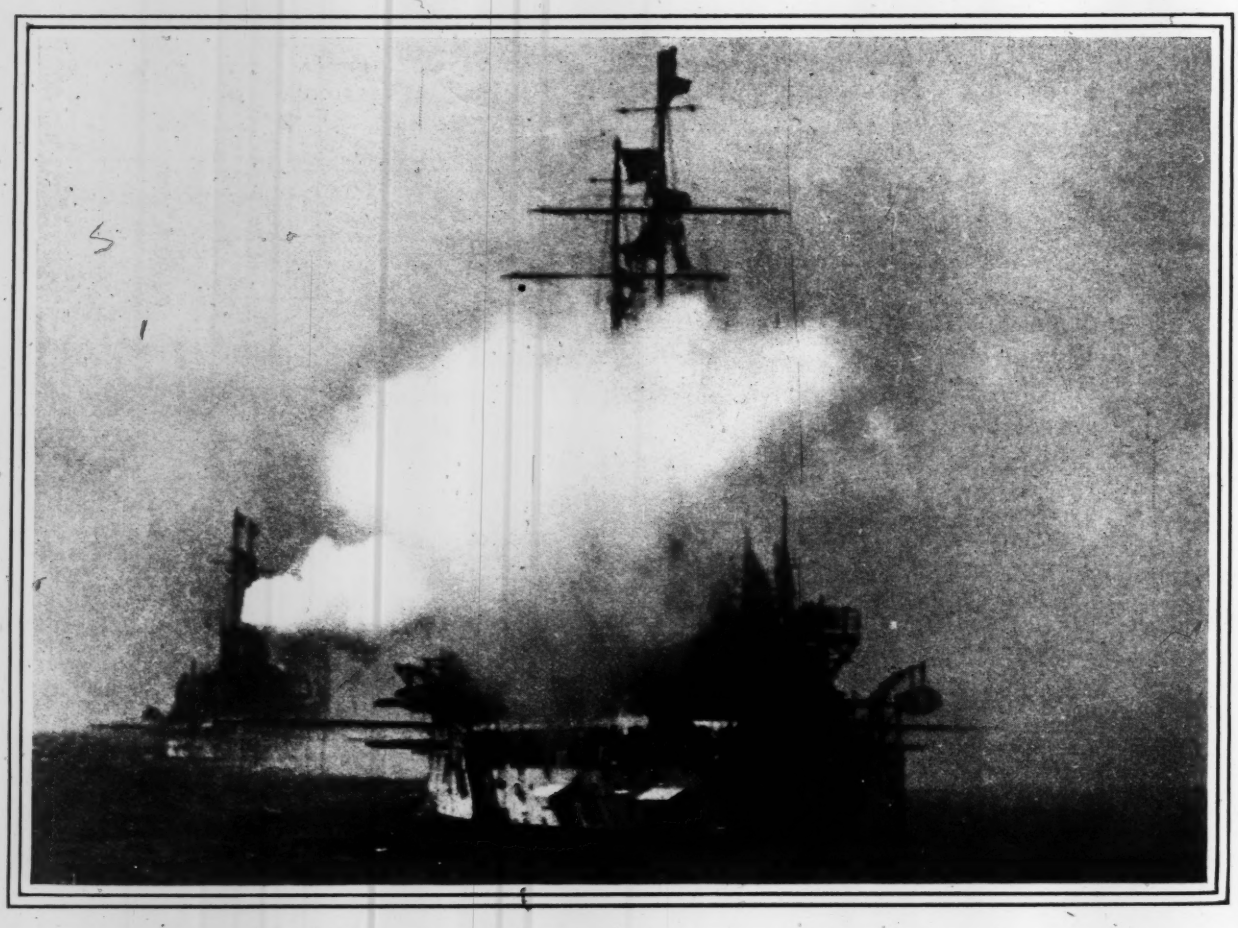
The two lines of battleships. The line to the left is led by the "Maine," with the "Missouri," "Kentucky," "Kearsarge," "Louisiana," "Rhode Island," "New Jersey," and "Virginia," in order. The line to the right is headed by the "Alabama," with the battleships "Illinois," "Indiana," and "Iowa," and the armored cruisers "West Virginia," "Pennsylvania," "Colorado," and "Maryland" in the order named



The battleship "Maine," Rear-Admiral Evans's flagship of the great fleet, her rail manned with blue-jackets, firing the President's salute as the "Mayflower" is passing



Official map showing the positions of all the ships in the review, and the course of the President's yacht "Mayflower"



The battleship "Alabama," at the head of the second line, with the "Illinois" in the background, roaring out the President's salute as the "Mayflower" rounds her stern